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Serial No.: 10/738,417	)	
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Applicant: Ham, J	)	Ex. S. Johnson
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Title: Inert Tactical Weapons System and	)	Art Unit 3641
Method of Use	)	
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**Summary of Interview with Examiner on Oct. 2, 2008**

Now comes applicant and through the undersigned, his attorney of record,  
Provides a summary of the interview granted him by the Examiner on the above date.

The Examiner pointed out certain aspects of the brief which needed to be changed  
including making a more specific reference to the specification and drawings in the  
description of the claims in Section V and in defining the means plus function phrases in  
the claims. This change was implemented.

The Examiner also noted that the Rejections Section should only contain the

headings of what actually was rejected on what grounds and that change was implemented. The material addressing the rejection was moved to Section VII the Arguments section.

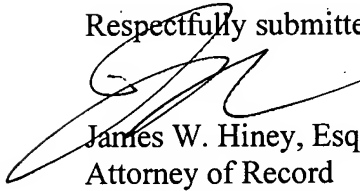
The verbiage in Section IV was changed per the Examiner's suggestion to more fully comply with the brief requirements.

Section VIII was changed to indicate Appendix A as the correct designation per the Examiners pointing out the error of the "VIII" designation

Section X was changed to read "None" per the Examiners suggestions.

It is now believe that the brief, already filed with an extension of Time in which to reply request, is in proper form. Accompanying this submission is a copy of the Interview Summary by the Examienr. The undersigned thanks the Examiner for assisting in making the brief format compliant. It is noted that all the copies of the cases relied upon have already been filed.

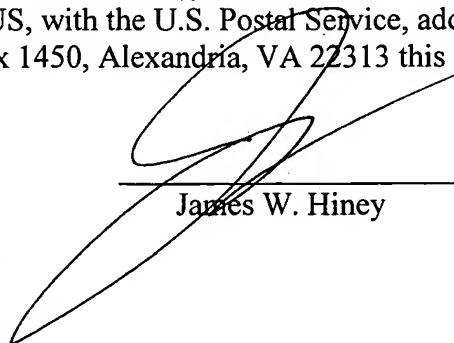
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**Certification of Mailing.**

I, James W. Hiney, do hereby certify and aver that an executed copy of this request with the 3<sup>rd</sup> amended appeal brief and a check were deposited, Express Mail No. EB 755322724 US, with the U.S. Postal Service, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008.



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# Interview Summary

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Stephen M. Johnson

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Stephen M. Johnson.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) James W. Hiney.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 02 October 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: all claims.

Identification of prior art discussed: none.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Agreed to ways to alter applicant's appeal brief to comply with 37 CFR 41.37c.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

/Stephen M. Johnson/  
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3641

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